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HAS WILLMS MET WITH FOUL PLAY,

A Westchester Collector Disappears and It Is Thought He Was Killed

Last Seen Entering a Piece of Woods, but Not a Trace of His Whereabout Can Be Found.

CITIZENS AND DOGS HUNT FOR HIM.

Had Money Which He Had Collected and Tramps May Have Murdered Him and Sunk His Body in the Sound.

Julius Willms, a well-known resident of West Chester, disappeared a week ago yesterday as completely and mysteriously as if his substance had become suddenly dissolved, leaving no trace of the manner, time or place of its dissolution.

Mr. Willms was employed as a collector for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company by J. M. Daunenfels, who is superin tendent for Westchester County. He lived with his wife and two children in a twostory cottage at the corner of Greene avenue and Lavigne street. His occupation brought him into contact with all classes of people, and he made hosts of friends.

Mr. Willims, a week ago yesterday, visit-

ed East Chester on business, and on his way home stopped at the house of his sis-ter, who lives at a point between East Chester and West Chester, known as Four Corners. He remained only a few minut telling his sister that he had collected \$40 and was anxious to pay it over to the su-

DISAPPEARED IN WOODS.

Mr. Willims started to walk toward the rallway track, and his sister watched to see him pass through a piece of woods on the way. She saw him enter the woods, but did not see him emerge. That was the last seen of Julius Willms.

Mrs. Williams was greatly worried during the night because of her husband's absence, and Wednesday morning notified the police and sent for her brother. Five policemen searched the entire section between West Farms and Westchester all day Wednes-day. A posse of citizens was organized at night, and with dogs and lanterns every fott of territory for miles around was

No trace of the missing man was found. Mr. Wiffms's accounts with the insurance company are absolutely correct, with the exception, of course, that the small amount he had with him is missing.

YEAST RAISES TROUBLE. ONE GRAVE HOLDS

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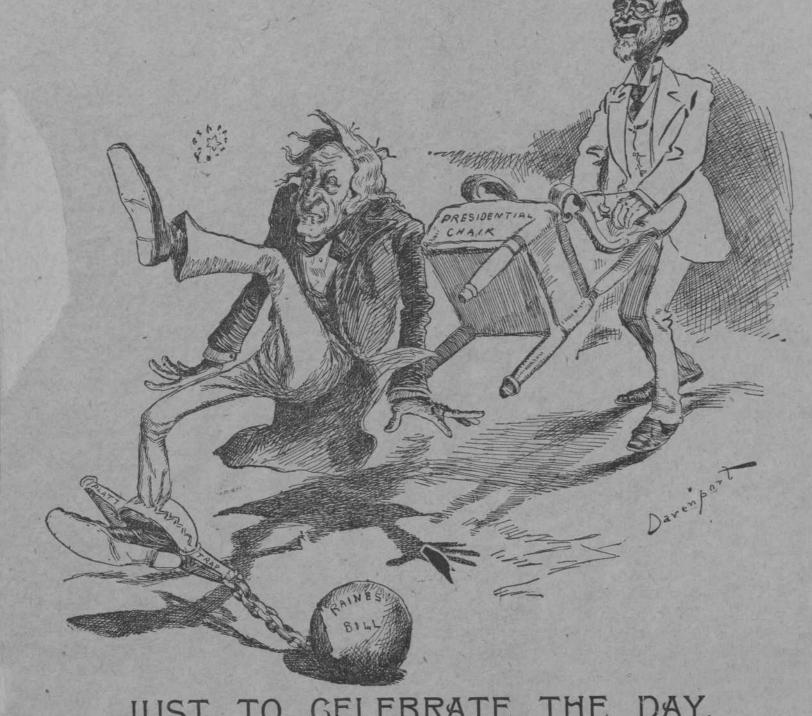
Mrs. Willms was nearly hysterical yester-

"My husband never stayed away before, she said, between her sobs, "and he would Charles Fleischmann, the multi-million-

TOBACCO TRUST VICTIM.

ASL Louis Dealer Testifies That the American Company Fried to Rule His Business.
The sunt against the American Tokeco Company sea continued before Yies Chairman deorge: Caton Aqueduct Claims.
The Comptroller protection are a large of the College of the

Morrisania Court, by Mrs. Id 209 West One Hundred ar street, with the theft of a ring, and Alphonse Wienner, No. 2703 Third avenue, who with having received stolen r



JUST TO GELEBRATE THE DAY.

Against a Rival Firm Which Copied His Labels.

be here now if he were alive. He was always nome to supper, and during the seven years of our married life, if he had to stay out after 8 o'clock he always sent me word, I known he is dead—he must be dead."

Charles Fleischmann, the matrimost married life, if he was albrought suit a year ago, through his counsel, brought suit a year ago, thro

s of the Fifteenth Disa candidate for Con-Congressman H. C.

to Rest Together.

Gems o Stories. UNDAY NEX

services of a Coroner.

Clerk Reynolds, of the Coroner's office. when questioned about this matter yester-

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Hudson, there are four one-story frame sheds, all of them owned by Trinlty Corporation, and leased by the latter from year to year at \$25 per week. Only six months ago a fire broke out in Joseph Fin-

Eight Out of the Ten Districts Are Surely Creck. His, as Well as the Four Delegates at Large.

Mary McMahon and the Woman
She Gave Her Life for Laid to Rest Together.

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Albany March 31 .- Governor Morton has received many requests that he appoint received many requests that he appoint
The odore P. Gliman, of New York City,
we member of the State Fisheries, Forest
Youe Commission, to succeed Colonel
van, who has been nominated for the
of State Excise Commissioner unRaines Liquor Tax law. Mr. Gilpresident of the Fish and Game
tion of New York City, and has
'he game business for many years,
en consulted at various times in
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ients.

But the Flood i Than the Man a

The House Was Carried with It the Lumberma Wife and Daughter.

A TERRIBLE VISITATION IN KENTUC.

Everything in the Path of the Raging Waters Was Swept Away as Cleanly as if a Conflagration Had Passed Over the Country.

Lexington, Ky., March 31.-Clay and Owsley counties, which lie about one hundred miles east of here, were visited by a cloud burst yesterday, which was fatal to lift and unusually destructive to property. Wade Marders and several of his neigh bors were preparing to raft some logs of Sexton Creek, in Clay County, yesterchy morning. A rain storm came up and they ought shelter under a large, overhangife ellff, about one hundred yards above to bed of the creek. The men were gossi^P ping about the rain and other things, who suddenly they were startled by a terri roar. They saw what appeared to be solld volume of water pouring down in the creek about two hundred yards rp stream from where they were sheltere. The water rose in the stream so rapidly

flood toward his house, and he ran along the mountain side, trying to get near his loved ones, but the flood travelled faster

When he arrived on the hillside, just above his house, the water was lifting it from its foundation and he saw it turn ever on its side and carried down the stream. Just as it disappeared from view he saw his agonized wife graps the door jamb. Then the building was engulfed, and Marders has not seen his wife and child since. All this time the rain was falling in torsudden death, or any case that requires the M'KINLEY WINS VIRGINIA. The storm swept over into Owsley County for practically following the course of Section | Se

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His Dear Ones .

that it seemed as if it were a solid will fifteen or twenty feet high. The creek hed is very narrow, almost a gorge, and the waters boiled and hissed in a most terrify.

Pittsburg Conventions Result Disastrously for the Senzior's Man.

for the Senator's Men. Marders's house was located on the barks | Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.-The Republicof the creek, about 500 yards below where and of Alleghany County held eight Legis-he had been at work, and when he s. W lative and two Congressional district conthe mighty wall of water rushing toward ventions in Pittsburg to-day, for the purhis little home, he realized the danger in which his wife and six-year-old daughter were. He saw trees, boulders, logs, stumps and fences rushing down on he flood toward his wife and force rushing down on he pritishurg districts and Congressman Stone

Widow Smi half of a mile also swept aw



She Looks Like Queen Victoria.

A woman bearing an extraordinary resemblance to En into a lawyer's office yesterday and demanded that step Mayor Strong from the City Hall. She said she was Qt needed the City Hall as a residence. She also said she oldest son over here, reform him, and in roduce him is